

USSN. 09/869,841  
Examiner: AMIRI, NAHID  
Group A.U.: 3635

**Remarks**

The applicant thanks the Examiner for the communication since claims 1-19 had not been listed as cancelled claims.

The complete listing is herewith enclosed.

The applicant has also amended the wording "original" for claims 21-38 to "previously amended" since such claims had been added in response to the first Office Action.

It will be noted that a sincere effort has been made to positively respond to all of the points raised by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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